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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Madalena ORIGINAL DATE 2/07/06
LAST UPDATED _____ HB 788
SHORT TITLE Promote Native American Tourism SB _____
ANALYST Earnest

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY06	FY07		
	\$150.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

House Bill 788 relates to House Bill 319.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Tourism Department (TD)

Indian Affairs Department (IAD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 788 appropriates \$150 thousand from the general fund to the Tourism Department to promote Native American cultural tourism in Albuquerque.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$150 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2007 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

While is not clear how the Tourism Department will use this appropriation, the IAD indicates that the Tourism Department is qualified to present Native American cultures accurately to the

public and with respect to the diverse Native American peoples and cultures in New Mexico.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

House Bill 788 relates to House Bill 319, which appropriates \$300 thousand to the Tourism Department's Indian Tourism program.

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